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Major General Brent Scowcroft, USAF  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brent:

You will recall my mentioning an amendment proposed by Senator Muskie to be added to S-3117 authorizing appropriations for the Department of State. It would provide for a very full control by an Ambassador of all U. S. activities in his country. I suggested that Dr. Kissinger might be interested in this matter, as it would substantially impinge on some of our current ways of operating. The Legislative Interagency Group (LIG) determined that the State Department would take the lead in opposing this amendment. I have provided the attached aide-memoire and the attachments on the subject for your possible use in briefing Dr. Kissinger.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby  
Director

Attachment

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